



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1634**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1590

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Pierre Issa Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/398,522 Examiner: J. Goldberg
Filed: September 15, 1999
Title: CACNA1G POLYNUCLEOTIDE, POLYPEPTIDE AND METHODS OF
USE THEREFOR

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from February 13, 2003 to May 13, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 12, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: to MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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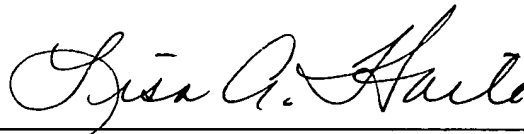
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Enclosed is Check No. 536542 in the total amount of \$570.00; which consists of the balance of the three month extension of time fee (\$465.00 - \$55 = \$410.00) and the Notice of Appeal fee (\$160.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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